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Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement employees<sup>a</sup>

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2007

(2007 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,112 cities; population 192,561,315)	Population group					
		Group I (71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,815,350)	Group II (181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,270,252)	Group III (441 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 30,331,106)	Group IV (806 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,684,136)	Group V (1,826 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,984,708)	Group VI (7,787 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,475,763)
<b>Total cities:</b> 11,112 cities; population 192,561,315:							
Number of employees	581,888	203,771	69,425	68,944	64,503	70,372	104,873
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.3
<b>Northeast:</b> 2,493 cities; population 43,947,553:							
Number of employees	152,818	67,591	9,718	16,176	19,270	20,427	19,636
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	6.1	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.0
<b>New England:</b> 781 cities; population 12,758,757:							
Number of employees	33,940	2,810	4,750	5,945	7,051	7,635	5,749
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.7	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	3.2
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b> 1,712 cities; population 31,188,796:							
Number of employees	118,878	64,781	4,968	10,231	12,219	12,792	13,887
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	6.2	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.0
<b>Midwest:</b> 3,329 cities; population 44,647,528:							
Number of employees	121,342	34,569	10,247	15,133	16,740	19,755	24,898
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.3
<b>East North Central:</b> 2,105 cities; population 31,540,465:							
Number of employees	88,225	26,860	6,884	10,811	13,252	14,369	16,049
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.2
<b>West North Central:</b> 1,224 cities; population 13,107,063:							
Number of employees	33,117	7,709	3,363	4,322	3,488	5,386	8,849
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.5	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.3
<b>South:</b> 3,936 cities; population 55,919,547:							
Number of employees	191,213	49,383	30,682	21,858	17,980	23,246	48,064
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	6.1
<b>South Atlantic:</b> 1,657 cities; population 23,340,872:							
Number of employees	91,090	20,922	15,994	11,830	8,959	10,640	22,745
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	7.5
<b>East South Central:</b> 995 cities; population 9,460,010:							
Number of employees	33,105	6,843	4,163	2,324	3,744	5,516	10,515
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	5.3
<b>West South Central:</b> 1,284 cities; population 23,118,665:							
Number of employees	67,018	21,618	10,525	7,704	5,277	7,090	14,804
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	5.2
<b>West:</b> 1,354 cities; population 48,046,687:							
Number of employees	116,515	52,228	18,778	15,777	10,513	6,944	12,275
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	4.8
<b>Mountain:</b> 587 cities; population 15,300,745:							
Number of employees	40,916	18,419	5,759	4,352	4,108	2,546	5,732
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5	4.5
<b>Pacific:</b> 767 cities; population 32,745,942:							
Number of employees	75,599	33,809	13,019	11,425	6,405	4,398	6,543
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	5.1
<b>Suburban areas:</b> <sup>b</sup> 7,594 agencies; population 121,917,604:							
Number of employees	471,974	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:</b> <sup>c</sup> 3,564 agencies; population 93,305,151:							
Number of employees	436,066	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.7	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement employees" includes both law enforcement officers and civilian employees. Law enforcement officers include all "full-time, sworn personnel with full arrest powers." This excludes persons performing guard or protection duties (e.g., school crossing guards) who are not paid from police funds. "Civilian employees" includes persons such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay also are excluded. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Mar. 4, 2009].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2007. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Includes civilians.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.  
Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_70.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_70.html) [Mar. 4, 2009].